

Letter from Tilton C. Reynolds to Juliana Reynolds, August 5, 1863

No 46 White Sulphur Springs

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Dear Mother,

This morning I seat myself to write a few lines to you although I have nothing of any importance to write. I wrote to you on the 3rd and give you a complete (or as near as I could complete) history of our campaign. Some places I jumped over rather quick but it was for want of time. This is a magnificent morning. It rained last night and this morning it is clear and pleasant. I have not yet had my breakfast but it will be ready soon. I commenced numbering my letters again though I had forgot the last number though I guess it is not very particular. We are expecting pay soon (2 months). That \$10.00 Bill Green give me to send home I spent as we went through Maryland. I will as soon as we get paid send it to you and will also see [?] about sending some home. He is here now. Ed Lewis and Jim Reed are here too. They will be court Martialed and lose their pay but that is all. Andy Hoar will be very apt to be Shot. They are shooting nearly every one now who Deserts and it is right they should (for if not the whole army would Desert in a Short time). We moved Camp Yesterday a Short distance and have got a beautiful place. We will very likely stay here until the army is recruited. It is a very healthy place and near Warenton [Warrenton] where Supplies can be got easily. I suppose you have often heard of People visiting these springs for their health. There is a beautiful Stream here about the size of Sandy where we can go in Bathing when ever we wish. "Oh! it is delightful." Well I guess I have wrote a Sufficiency so I will close. Give my love to all tell [?] Reynolds I would like

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to have an answer to my letter that I wrote to him about a 1/2 a "Century" ago. Well I must close. Good by Dear Mother.

T. Reynolds

[P.S.] I send you some poetry which I think is very nice. A dying Soldiers farewell to his Mother.